

## Plan Huge Parade On Memorial Day

### County G. O. P. Organization Wins With Ease

#### Wood Tops Bryn Mawr Man In Special Senate Election; No Contest Among Democrats

#### Lower Merion and Narberth Electors Help Swell Totals For State and County Candidates

Complete unofficial returns for the Special and Primary elections in Montgomery County for the 191 voting precincts appears inside.

Montgomery County's Republican Organization, recently acclaimed by State G. O. P. leaders as "the finest in the United States," lived up to its reputation in Tuesday's special election and party primary.

It gave all State candidates top-heavy majorities over their independent rivals and in the only two county contests—both over the State Senate post—the opposition was swamped seven to one.

Voting in Lower Merion Township and Narberth Borough followed the trend set by Republicans in other parts of the County. Congressman Samuel K. McConnell, Jr., who lives in Wynnewood, polled the highest number of votes in the borough and township but was unopposed. Among the candidates who had opposition Governor Edward Martin, candidate for the U. S. Senate, was high man. In Lower Merion Governor Martin topped his opponent, Mrs. Elizabeth Jordan, 5,151 to 337, and in the borough, 996 to 53.

**Light Turnout**  
The only discouraging note for the Republicans was that only 24 percent of their eligible party voters went to the polls. Even with 110,130 registered Republicans in the County and the added attraction of a special election the showing was poor.

The turnout of Democrats in the primary was even less encouraging. Only 15 percent of their eligible party voters went to the polls.

For both Republicans and Democrats it was one of the lightest primary votes polled in the history of the county.

In the Republican contest County Chairman Lloyd H. Wood, Evansburg, had opposition both in the special election over the vacancy left by the death of Franklin Spencer Edmonds, White Marsh, and in the G. O. P. primary when he was seeking the full-term State Senate nomination. The special election was held to fill the unexpired term of State Senator Edmonds which runs until

#### Unofficial Tally Of County Vote SPECIAL ELECTION SENATOR IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Charles J. Heppner, Jr., D.	4,788
Lloyd H. Wood, Rep.	29,756

#### REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Virginia Ruffin, Dem.	2,976
Raymond C. Kratz, Rep.	18,242

#### REPUBLICAN PRIMARY UNITED STATES SENATOR

Edward Martin	28,728
Elizabeth Jordan	2,455

#### GOVERNOR

James H. Duff	25,580
Carl E. Mau	1,284
John U. Shroyer	4,203

#### LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

John P. Schwabacher	6,521
Daniel B. Strickler	23,824

#### SECRETARY OF INTERNAL AFFAIRS

William E. Livingston, Jr.	26,577
J. Calvin Frank	3,810

#### REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS SENATOR IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Samuel K. McConnell, Jr.	29,935
Lloyd H. Wood	26,511
Emerson C. Custis	4,348

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#### List Dates For School Registration

Registration day for kindergarten and new pupils at the Narberth Public School will be held June 7 from 9 A. M. to 12 noon. First grade pupils must be six years old before February 15, 1947, and kindergarten children must be five years old before February 15, 1947. Parents are asked to bring vaccination and birth certificates of children in order to complete registration.

#### Launch Local War On Black Market

#### Price Control Head Urges Housewives To Check Purchases

An intensive drive to "uproot" all black market operations in this area as part of a nationwide effort to stamp out illegal sales now threatening the nation's meat supply, was announced this week by Mrs. Martha M. Diez, chairman of the Ardmore Price Control Board.

"New retail meat price lists were posted in the butcher shops throughout the country on May 1. They are similar to those already familiar to millions of consumers," Mrs. Diez said. "These new retail lists showing ceiling prices for every cut and grade of meat are printed in green ink for easy identification."

Mrs. Diez suggested that housewives can protect the family pocketbook by making certain in each meat purchase of the grade, cut, price and weight.

Grades and prices must be displayed in meat showcases on a pin, ticket or card, she said.

Grades are indicated either by letters ("AA", "A", "B", and "C") or in grade terms ("Choice", "Good", "Commercial", and "Utility").

Mrs. Diez said that shoppers should look for these grade markings be displayed if they do not see them.

In addition, she asked consumers to watch their meat purchases as they are being weighed.

Mrs. Diez also told retailers how they could help insure compliance with OPA regulations.

She should, she said, post the latest ceiling price lists no farther than 20 feet apart and where customers can read them easily.

Tag meat in counters with the prices shown on the price lists, and mark the grade of the meat so that customers can see and read them.

3. Avoid up-grading, tie-in sales and other illegal practices which raise prices above ceilings.

"The Government," Mrs. Diez concluded, "has thrown a much larger staff of investigators into the field to combat the black market at the slaughter level, as well as in the retail meat stores."

#### 17 On Recent List To Get Discharges

Among the local men and women recently discharged from the service at nearby separation centers are:

1st Lt. Harvey N. Ebersole, Narberth; T/5 Robert T. Jones, Bryn Mawr; 2nd Lt. Mary F. Curvan, Bryn Mawr; T/5 Henry D. Gossett, Bryn Mawr; Pvt. Lawrence Goetz, Ardmore; Cpl. Charles H. Seiberger, Merion; Cpl. Jesse A. Tate, Bryn Mawr; Pfc. George H. Campbell, Ardmore; Lt. Col. Nelson M. Ellison, Bala-Cynwyd; Cpl. Arthur J. O'Neill, Ardmore; 1/Sgt. Edward J. Romig, Ardmore.

T/4 John F. Williams, Wynnewood; T/5 Anna D. Wulchyn, Ardmore; T/5 Samuel A. Conti, Ardmore; Cpl. Robert D. Flowers, Narberth; T/4 Warren O. Welser, Jr., Ardmore; Cpl. Benjamin H. Moore, Ardmore.

#### Merion Title Books To Close June 2

Books of the Merion Title and Trust Company, which went into the hands of receivers in 1931, will be formally closed June 2 with a fifth and final payment to depositors of 5.81 per cent of initial deposits.

Assets and property of the bank, which was located at 7 E. Lancaster Ave., Ardmore, with branches in Narberth and Cynwyd, were taken over by the State Secretary of Banking October 28, 1931, after depositors withdrew almost \$4,000,000 in nine months.

With the closing of the bank's books June 2, depositors will have been repaid 30.81 cents on the dollar.

#### Mrs. Marie Finney, Rector's Mother, Dies

Solemn Requiem Mass for Mrs. Marie E. Finney, mother of Rev. George M. Finney, former assistant rector of St. Columba's Catholic Church, 110 E. Lancaster Ave., Ardmore, was sung Saturday in the Church of the Transfiguration, 56th St. and Cedar Ave., West Philadelphia.

Mrs. Finney, who was 69, died at her home at 5316 Walnut St., Philadelphia, last Tuesday after a long illness. Burial was in St. Joseph's Cemetery, Downingtown.

#### Doctors Say No Parade



Henry A. Doll, of 215 Iona Ave., Narberth, 97-year-old Civil War veteran and long a familiar figure in Narberth's annual Memorial Day Parade, will miss this year's ceremonies. Doctors at the Philadelphia Naval Hospital, where he has been confined since a fall several years ago, have refused permission for him to attend for the second successive year.

#### Borough and Township Firemen Re-organize 'Smoke-Eaters' Club

The "Smoke-Eaters" got together again Tuesday night.

It was the first postwar meeting of the group, organized nearly years ago to promote harmony among the active firemen of lower Merion Township and Narberth Borough. Its monthly meetings were discontinued when the war broke out.

Plans now call for monthly meetings of the club, to be held at the different firehouses. The next meeting will be held at the Bryn Mawr firehouse on June 18.

At the Tuesday session, pictures of the most disastrous and spectacular fires in the Philadelphia area during the past seven years were shown by Battalion Chief Joseph Gindole, of the Philadelphia Bureau of Fire.

He and former Battalion Chief Frank A. Rowe, at one time a Lower Merion resident, provided a running commentary to the pictures, explaining the causes of the fires shown, the methods used in combating them and describing

their own on-the-scene experiences.

After the pictures, refreshments were served, and the meeting adjourned at 10 p. m.

All the members of the "Smoke-Eaters" are members of the Lower Merion Township Firemen's Relief Association. Each fire company pays one dollar a year for each of its active firemen as a membership in the association. In addition, the association receives two percent of all foreign fire insurance premiums written on Lower Merion and Narberth property. Out of the association's funds, any fireman injured in action receives disability benefits.

The active firemen in the six local companies include about 45 men from the Bryn Mawr Company, 35 from the West Merion Fire Company, 35 from the West Merion Fire Company, 35 from the Union Fire Company of Bala-Cynwyd, 25 from the Penn Wynne-Overbrook Hills Company, 60 from the Merion Fire Company of Ardmore and 40 from the Narberth Fire Company.

#### 30 Couples Ignore Housing Shortage

As if by pre-arrangement in heaven, where marriages are alleged to be made, exactly 30 happy couples filed off marriage application forms for the second Saturday in a row last week at the Norristown office of the Montgomery County Marriage License Bureau.

Attaches of the Bureau, reporting that applications to date already outnumbered those issued during the entire month of May last year, were said to be wondering whether the news of the housing shortage had spread very widely in Montgomery County.

#### 17 Main Line Boys Receive Scout Awards

Seventeen Boy Scouts were certified for advancement at the Main Line District Board of Review and Court of Honor, held Monday, May 13, in the Ardmore Presbyterian Church.

The following Scouts received certificates:

Robert Loney, Ardmore, Second Class Scouts; Ted Seymour, Thomas Wingate, and John Ross, of Ardmore, Merit Badges; John Profice, Ardmore, Merit Badge; Theodore Thomas and Able Dankins, Ardmore, Second Class Scouts; Ralph Loen, Bala, Merit Badge; Bill Ambros and Tom Jones, Bala, Merit Badges; Explorer Scouts of Bala-Cynwyd, Eagle Scout William N. Albrecht, Woodsman rank, and Eagle Scout C. William Berger, Third Merit Badges; Merion Troop—Bob Herd, Second Class; John T. Bauer, Jr., First Class, and James Roberts, Merion, Merit Badge; Kendall Kurtz, of Merion, Merit Badge; and Gene Wille, of Penn Wynne, Merit Badge.

#### Hanger Fined \$500 in Price-Fixing Charge

Hugh H. Hanger, of 431 Levering Mill Rd., Bala-Cynwyd, was fined \$500 on a charge of violating the Sherman Anti-Trust Act by Judge Bower Broadbent in U. S. District Court, Washington, Tuesday.

Hanger, owner of the J. E. Hanger Co., of 336 N. 13th St., Philadelphia, was convicted last Tuesday, together with two other individuals and five corporations, of price-fixing and conspiracy in the artificial limb industry.

#### Narberth And Ardmore Posts To Stage Joint Celebration

#### L. M. Hi-Y Group Held Its Election

#### Michael P. Creamer Is New President of School Organization

The Lower Merion Hi-Y Club held its annual election on last Friday evening at a dinner meeting at the Main Line YMCA. Those elected to office for the coming year were Michael P. Creamer, president; Thomas W. Brower, vice-president; Jay R. Sharp, secretary; Shane Creamer, treasurer; C. Richard Mattis, Jr., Sergeant at Arms and Paul B. Moses, Chaplain.

Richard O. Stader, who has been president for the past year, presided. The Rev. Lawrence Fitzgerald of the Baptist Publishing Company and former Army Chaplain, was the speaker on "Hi-Y Ideals". William McDonald, president of the Overbrook Hi-Y, entertained at the piano in a very artistic manner. Other guests were Harold Helveston, sponsor of the club, George H. Gilbert, principal of the Lower Merion High School, A. O. Becker, Executive Secretary of the Main Line YMCA.

The announcement of a new college scholarship of a \$150 to be given by the Lower Merion Hi-Y club was made at school last Friday morning. Mr. Helveston will receive applications for this scholarship which will be based on character, need, scholarship and activities.

This club has had a year of outstanding activities and meets regularly on the first and third Friday during school club time and with many special meetings scheduled.

#### Navy Man Speaker At Local Meeting

Alan E. Hale, Chief Warrant Officer, U. S. N., spoke on "Finger-Printing Brought Up To Date And Applied To Business," at Tuesday's luncheon meeting of the Ardmore Optimist Club, held at the Lanerch Country Club.

Fingerprints for identification purposes were applied by the Chinese thousands of years ago for the purpose of making wills," said Hale. The Chinese wrote their wills on clay tablets and put their prints at the bottom. The tablet was then baked until hard. Next more soft clay was put on top of the hardened clay; the will was re-written, reprinted and hardened. When the will was read, the tablets were broken apart, and if the two sections did not correspond, the will was not legal.

The first modern use of fingerprints was in the early 1890's, said Hale, when the British Governor General of India borrowed the idea from the Chinese to identify civil service employees," he said.

In the early 1900's a police commissioner in London also started using the finger-print for police identification purposes, and in 1906 it came to America.

"Since then its use has become greater and greater until it is now used in many businesses and banks all over the world," Hale stated.

At the meeting it was announced that A. Craig Boyd, a past president of the club, was elected governor of the Second District, Optimist International.

#### Bryn Mawr Born



Rosemary Blong, niece of Harry Eisenberg, stationery store proprietor at 700 Ford St., West Conshohocken, has recently completed a character role in David O. Selznick's \$5,000,000 Technicolor production, "The pretty blonde actress, who appears with the world renowned Tilly Losch in her dramatic dancing scene in "Duel in the Sun" is a member of Pennsylvania's famous Eisenberg-Jones family which holds its annual reunion at Pottstown for its 2500 members.

Miss Blong was born and raised in Bryn Mawr.

#### Quinine Heir, 78, Refused Divorce

Aubrey W. Weightman, 78-year-old Haverford socialite and "clubman," lost his fight to divorce his third wife, Helen Potter Weightman, 70, in Montgomery County Court, Norristown, last Thursday.

Weightman's charge that his estranged wife deserted him Oct. 16, 1942, was denied by Master Charles H. Brunner, Jr., who ruled in favor of Mrs. Weightman's counter-charge that it was "a contestable separation."

He recommended to the court that Weightman's divorce petition be refused.

Weightman, who lives at 536 Mulberry La., Haverford, and the former Mrs. Helen Potter Knight, who listed her address as 448 Berkeley Rd., Haverford, were married March 30, 1939, in the chapel of

#### Four Escape Injury As Cars Side-Swipe

Four persons, including a two-year-old baby, escaped injury Sunday night when their automobiles side-swiped on Bryn Mawr Ave., near Woodbine Ave., Penn Valley. The left fronts of both cars were demolished.

One of the cars, operated by Arthur Di Padova, 30, of 2704 Chestnut Ave., Ardmore, who was riding with his two-year-old son, Francis, crashed through a cable fence on an empty lot on Bryn Mawr Ave. after the two cars collided.

Police said the other car was operated by Frank Esposto, 22, of 341 W. Spruce Ave., Ardmore, who was riding with Theresa Naimon, 30, of 2704 Silverwood St., Roxborough, Philadelphia.

#### Chief Clerk Resigns

Mrs. Florence E. Carter, Chief Clerk in the office of the Lower Merion Township Treasurer for more than 30 years, announced her resignation last week. Mrs. Carter, who lives at 503 Bryn Mawr Ave., was first named chief clerk in June, 1915.

#### 16 Divisions To Be In Line

#### Merion, Bala-Cynwyd To Have Services On Sunday

Residents of Main Line communities will join with the rest of the Nation next Thursday in the first peace-time observance of Memorial Day since America entered the most costly war the world has ever known.

Highlight of the impressive rites planned locally will be a parade in Narberth sponsored jointly by two local American Legion groups.

American Legion Posts in Merion and Bala-Cynwyd will observe Memorial Day with religious services on Sunday in local churches.

**Plan Huge Parade**  
In Narberth plans have been completed for staging one of the largest Memorial Day parades in the history of the Main Line under the joint sponsorship of the Harold D. Speakman Post, American Legion, of Narberth, and the Bullock Sanderson Post, American Legion, of Ardmore.

Frank Challenger is chairman of the joint committee planning the parade and the exercises at the War Memorial in the Borough.

The parade will form on Windsor Ave., East of Wynnewood Rd., at 10:30 A. M. The marchers will go East on Windsor Ave. to Iona Ave., thence to Woodbine Ave., to Essex Ave., to Haverford Ave., to Narberth Ave., to Chestnut Ave., to Wynnewood Rd., and then to the War Memorial at Wynnewood Rd. and Windsor Ave.

It is expected that the parade Continued on Page Three

#### Town Talk

... Being a Column of Chatter About People You Know ...

By DOROTHY M. OGDEN

Last weekend turned out to be quite THE weekend. It started out with the Los Angeles transit strike which made it literally impossible for anyone to get around in that town, except for the people lucky enough to have cars. A few had the heart to pick us up and give us a ride to our destinations, but mostly we had to rely on cabs.

My Navy brother, Tom, met me at the Burbank airport as I staggered off the plane. He and his wife, Helen, had just returned from a not-so-mild trip. Finding taxis took his masterful touch, for which I was pretty grateful, because it was easy to get very lost with three bags in that mob trying to flag the cab drivers in front of the Billmore Hotel.

A weekend doing L. A. and Hollywood high spots broke us. What with the taxi fare all around that town (and you remember the serviceman who posted a sign outside of Tokyo which read, "Los Angeles City Limits"—well, he wasn't exaggerating one little bit!).

So, Sunday morning, bright and early, Tom and I embarked for Mojave, his inland base, called the Mojave Naval Air Station, which is situated in the middle

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#### Assumes Leadership Of Teen Agers Group

Miss Violet Kaley has assumed the leadership of the "Teen-Timers Club" of the Main Line YMCA. She was introduced to the group by the present, Nancy Buckley, at its regular meeting last Friday evening. Following the business meeting, the club enjoyed an hour of roller skating in the gym as a welcome to several new members.

The club is composed mainly of sophomores and juniors from Lower Merion High School. Betty McCabe was appointed chairman of the Program Committee with Jean Burgess, Ann Bateaux, Nancy Cuzzini, Ann Nollan and Anne Williams assisting. The committee met Monday afternoon to plan activities for the coming month.

#### Dr. Clements Speaks

Dr. Rex S. Clements, pastor of the Bryn Mawr Presbyterian Church, was the principal speaker Monday afternoon at the annual presentation ceremonies of the Upper Darby Distinguished Citizens Award. The award was made to Dr. Thomas Conway, Jr., president of the Delaware County Hospital Board, and president of the Philadelphia and Western Railroad, at a luncheon meeting of the Upper Darby Lions Club.



Inauguration of a community-wide project to lease the old Wright School (above) on N. Roberts Rd., Rosemont, as a temporary residence for Main Line veterans and their families were announced this week by members of the Main Line Chapter of the American Veterans Control. The veterans' group will seek to enlist community support for the project at the annual meeting of the Rosemont Civic Association on June 3.













